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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to formatting discrepancies discovered by the Applicant:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the Applicant's reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of the Applicant's reply.

Remarks begin on page 7 of the Applicant's reply.